

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 14, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 7, 12, 15, 19-20, 23, 28, 30-31, and 34 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. No new matter has been added and no new issues are raised which require further consideration or search. A proper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted along with this Submission. Therefore, claims 1-39 are currently pending in the application and are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments enclosed with the RCE, along with the amendments and remarks of the previous Response, filed January 14, 2008 be considered by the Examiner, and Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 1-39 of the present application.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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